(d) what is the total quantity and the amount lost by Coal India for the unusual burning of quality coal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) The quantity of coal produced and despatched in the country for the last three years is as under:

(Figures in million tonnes)

Year	Production	Despatch
1998-99	292.27	284.71
1999-2000	299.97	300.91
2000-2001 (Provisional)	309.74	313.56

(b) The profit of Mahanadi Coalfield for the last three years was as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Profit
1997-98	654.11
1998-99	601.31
1999-2000	607.65

(c) No, Sir.

(d) There has not been any loss of coal in Coal India Limited due to unusual burning of quality coal produced during the last three years.

Plantation work by MCF in Ranipark, Talcher, Orissa

4260. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mahanadi Coal Fields has agreed for the plantation of the entire area of Ranipark in Talcher of Orissa;

(b) whether the Government of Orissa has already agreed and granted permission to Mahanadi Coalfields as per the meeting held on 18th July, 1996 in presence of the CMD, Mahanadi Coal fields;

(c) if so, how much area has been covered by plantation and by when the work is likely to be completed in Ranipark by MCF; and

(d) what is the total cost of this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN); (a) Mahanadi Coalfields Limited has agreed for development of 438.38 acres of Ranipark area for which permissive possession has been given by Government of Orissa.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) 31 acres of areas has been covered under plantation. Further, plantation will be taken up by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited only after receiving the comprehensive plan of development of the total area of Ranipark from the Chief Architect, Government of Orissa.

(d) The total cost of the project is dependent on the comprehensive plan from Government of Orissa.

Amount spent by Mahanadi Coalfields for Local Area Development

4261. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount given by Mahanadi Coalfields for the Local Area Development Fund for the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and the proposal for the year 2001-2002;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is no sand filling in Deobara, Dora, Handidhua and Jagannath Collieries under Mahanadi Coalfields;

(c) whether the Ministry has received any allegation of the depression of the surface land in this area; and

(d) whether there is an apprehension of earthquake because of this depression of surface land?